

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 98-144 are pending in the application, with claims 98, 106, 107, 110, 114, 118-120, 122, 130 and 132-134 being the independent claims. New claims 120-144 have been added by amendment herein. These new claims are fully supported by the specification and, as such, do not introduce new matter. In particular, the claims have support in the specification as follows:

Claim	Support in specification
120	Page 16, lines 5-16
121	Page 12, line 12 to page 13, line 2
122, 123	Page 38, lines 20-26; page 80, lines 19-26; page 83, lines 3-5.
124-126, 135-139	Page 47, line 3 to page 49, line 7
127-129	Page 49, lines 12-27
130, 131	Page 43, lines 9-24
132	Page 83, lines 3-5; page 86, line 17 to page 87, line 9
133, 134	Page 12, line 12 to page 13, line 2; Page 16, lines 5-16; Page 83, lines 3-24
140-144	Page 49, line 8 to page 52, line 12

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.607(c), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention that the claims added by amendment herein correspond exactly or substantially to claims of United States Patent No. 6,569,642, entitled "Receptor that binds Trail" by Rauch et al., issued May 27, 2003. The claims presented herein correspond at least to claims 2-5, 7-12, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 41, 42, 44, 48, and 51 of United States Patent No. 6,569,642.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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